

Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any elected member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for membership in the International Society of Nephrology, receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*, and participation in the 1975 International Congress at a one-third reduction in the registration fee. A subscription to *Kidney International* for calendar year 1974 is included in the annual 1974 dues of US \$33.00. Individuals who are already members should remit their 1974 dues directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10461, U.S.A. Checks should be made payable to the *International Society of Nephrology*. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Herman Villarreal, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, Departamento de Nefrologia, Instituto Nacional de Cardiologia, Avenida Cuauhtemoc 300, Mexico 7, D.F. Checks for the first year's annual dues (US \$33.00) should be enclosed with the completed application (made payable to the International Society of Nephrology).

Meetings

The *Third International Symposium of Pediatric Nephrology* will be held in Washington, D.C., at the Mayflower Hotel, September 28 to October 1, 1974. Information can be obtained by writing: Dr. Charles E. Hollerman, Georgetown University Medical Center, 3800 Reservoir Road, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007, U.S.A.

A joint meeting of the *European Society of Paediatric Nephrology*, the *European Society of Paediatric Research* and the *Working Group on Mineral Metabolism* will be held in Lausanne, Switzerland on July 9-13, 1974. Information can be obtained from Prof. E. Gautier, Service de Padiatrie, Hôpital Cantonal Universitaire, Lausanne, Switzerland.

The *X Congress "Gesellschaft für Nephrologie"* will be held in Innsbruck, Austria, on October 2-4, 1974. Congress President: Prof. Dr. Peter Deetjen, Depart-

ment of Physiology, University of Innsbruck, Schöpfstr. 41, Innsbruck, Austria; Secretary: Dr. P. von Dittrich, Med. Universitätsklinik, Anichstr. 35, Innsbruck, Austria.

The *XI Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association* will definitely be held in Tel-Aviv, Israel, on November 3-8, 1974. Congress President: Prof. J. B. Rosenfeld. For further information contact the Secretariat, P.O. Box 16271, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

A *Renal Group Cocktail-Buffer* will definitely be held at the *XXVI International Congress of Physiological Sciences* in New Dehli, October 20-26, 1974, despite the fact that it was not mentioned in the recent Announcement of the Congress. Members who will be attending the Congress and who wish to join in the *Renal Group Cocktail-Buffer* should so indicate on the registration form. Write the word "renal" in boxes 75 and 76 instead of the code numbers. Tickets can be purchased at the Congress desk in New Delhi.

The *VI International Congress of Nephrology* will be held at the Palazzo dei Congressi in Florence, Italy, on June 8-12, 1975. The officers of the Congress are: President, E. Fiaschi (Padova); Vice President, L. Migone (Parma); General Secretary, V. Bonomini (Bologna); Coordinators, A. Costantini (Firenze), G. D'Amico (Milano), S. Giovannetti (Pisa) and A. Vercellone (Torino). For further information, please write to the appropriate Secretariat: *Scientific Program Committee*: Prof. V. Bonomini, Nephrology Dialysis Department, S. Orsola University Hospital, Via Massarenti 9, 40138 Bologna, Italy (Tel: 051-390923). *Social Program Committee*: Prof. A. Costantini, Institute of Urology, University of Florence, Viale Pieraccini 18, 50139 Firenze, Italy (Tel: 055-417645). *Travel Agent*: Wagon-Lits/Cook, Piazza Strozzi 15/R, 50100 Firenze, Italy (Tel: 055-28142/43/44).

An *International Workshop on Vitamin D and Problems Related to Bone Disease* will be held in Wiesbaden, Germany, on October 28-30, 1974. For further information regarding submission of topics for presentation, etc., write: Dr. A. Norman, Department of Biochemistry, University of California, Riverside, California 92502, U.S.A., or Dr. K. Schaefer,